

*United States Court of Appeals
For the First Circuit*

CHAMBERS OF
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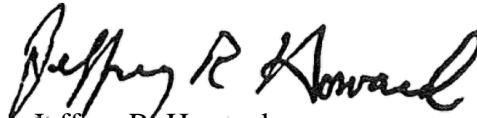
Robert Farrell, Clerk
United States District Court
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210

Re: United States v. Alfred Trenkler, Case No. 92-cr-10369-2 (D.MA.)

Dear Rob:

Enclosed please find a designation in the above-captioned matter for Judge William E. Smith, of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, to sit with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, beginning February 10, 2021, until the case has been concluded, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

Very truly yours,

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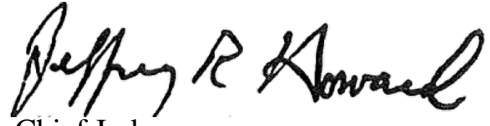
Jeffrey R. Howard
Chief Circuit Judge

Enclosure

cc: Honorable F. Dennis Saylor IV
Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.
Honorable William E. Smith
Nora Tyer-Witek

**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires; Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable William E. Smith, United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, to sit upon the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts to preside over the case of United States v. Alfred Trenkler, Case No. 92-cr-10369-2, until the case has been concluded, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.


Chief Judge

Dated: February 10, 2021
First Circuit